[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

(*a*) whether there is budget allotment for clearing silt deposits in channels which are fed by the Kodayar Reservoir; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that because of the non-clearance of silt deposits, the flow of water in the channels is arrested?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government are not aware of any such case.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether it is a fact that a report was sent to the Government that because of the non-clearance of silt deposits, the flow of water in the channel is arrested?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information about it.

Construction of a cart road leading to the Karipara village.

143. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was at any time a proposal to construct a cart road between the Karipara village and the nearest road to the west of the said village?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Government are not aware of any such proposal.

Population of the Suchindram and Terur villages and the land tax paid by the villagers thereof.

144. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the population of Suchindram and Terur; and

(*b*) the approximate amount of land tax paid by the villagers of Suchindram and Terur?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The population of Suchindram *cum* Terur is 10,622.

(*b*) The approximate tax paid by the villagers of Suchindram and Terur is Rs. 13,500 and Rs. 25,000, respectively.

Auction sale of shop-sites and collection from hawkers at Oachira during the Kali festival in 1107.

145. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of money realised by the auction sale of shop-sites on the *poramboke* lands at Oachira in connection with the *Kali* festival there in 1107;

(*b*) whether any collections were made this year from hawkers wandering about or squatting there, for sale of their articles, and, if so the amount thereof, and whether any collection was made in the previous year, and, if so, the amount thereof;

(*c*) whether the *poramboke* land round about the Oachira temple is declared a public market under the Markets Regulation and

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